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Leghorne, January 5.

HIS Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Durſley, Captain Purvis Commander, came into Port ſome Days ago; and is to proceed from hence to Port Mahon.

Lisbon, Jan. 9, N. S. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Lime-Galley ſailed from hence for Cadiz on the 1ſt Inſtant; and on the 5th the Argyle entred this Harbour from Cadiz. There ſtill remain here His Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Ludlow-Caſtle and Sea-Horſe; the firſt of which will ſhortly proceed for the Downs.

Turin, Jan. 17, N. S. The Princeſs of Piedmont having been indiſpoſed and kept her Chamber ſome Days, the firſt private Ball in her Highneſs's Apartment, which was to have been on the 13th Inſtant but was deferred, is upon her Royal Highneſs's Recovery, to be this Night. None are to dance but the Perſons named, nor any Spectators to be admitted but by Tickets. The cold Weather continues, and the Winter is judged to be the ſevereſt that has been known in this Country ſince the hard Froſt in 1709; which raiſes the Price of every thing, eſpecially of Wood for Fireing.

Turin, Jan. 20, N. S. Snow having newly fallen pretty thick, the Prince of Piedmont again diverted himſelf on the 18th with a Cavalcade of Sleds, which was more numerous and ſplendid than the former. His Royal Highneſs drove the Sled where ſat the Princeſs Iſabella di Carignan. The Marqueſs Luſſini is arrived here with a numerous Retinue and the Character of Envoy from the Governour General of the Milaneſe, to compliment this Court upon the Marriage of the Prince of Piedmont. To Night there is to be a ſecond Ball in the Princeſs's Apartment, which is to continue twice a Week during the Carnaval.

Stockholm, Jan. 6, O. S. His Swediſh Majeſty having been prevented by a Thaw from performing the Journey he intended in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting, returned hither on the laſt Day of the old Year at Night. On New-Years's-Day, at Six in the Morning, the Guards were drawn up, and uſhered in the New Year as uſual with ſeveral Diſcharges of their Fire-Arms. At the ſame time the Senators and reſpective Colleges of this Kingdom, with the Officers of the Army and of the Court, waited on their Swediſh Majeſties to wiſh them a happy New Year, as did the Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction after Church, and M. Beſtuchef, the Ruſſian Envoy, had the Honour of Dining with their Majeſties. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and a very numerous Appearance of Perſons of Quality of both Sexes. The Joy of this Day was encreaſed by her Swediſh Majeſty's being happily recovered of a Pleuritick Pain, which it was apprehended would have ended in a Fever. The Duke of Holſtein has notified not only to their Swediſh Majeſties, but likewiſe to each of the Senators by Letter, his being contracted to the Princeſs Anna Petrowna the Czar's eldeſt Daughter, and his Miniſter has received their Compliments of Congratulation reſpectively.

Navy-Office, Jan. 18, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, having appointed Wedneſday the 3d of the next Month, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to ſupply the Seamen ſerving in His Majeſty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	*Woollen Stockings,*
Waſtcoats,	*Woollen Gloves,*
Kerſey and Shag Breeches,	*Double Sole Shoes,*
Shirts,	*Braſs Buckles,*
Leather Caps,	*Striped Ticken Waſtcoats,*
Drawers,	*Striped Ticken Breeches,*

according to the preſent Patterns, at the cheapeſt Rates, to be paid for what ſhall be iſſued as the Ships come to be paid, and to be ſubject to the Rules eſtabliſhed for vending Cloaths on board His Majeſty's Ships: Theſe are to give Notice thereof, that ſuch Perſons as incline to undertake the ſaid Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themſelves of the ſaid Rules, in order to their treating with us accordingly.

General